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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A) GENEVA 1886; B) GENEVA 1598

1. DEPT PLEASED TO LEARN FROM REF A THAT QUORUM REACHED IN MAIL BALLOT SINCE IT SEEMS CLEAR FROM REPORTS RECEIVED THAT "PRG" CANNOT ACHIEVE NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY, AND WMO SYG HAS STATED (REF B) THAT HE WILL CONSIDER EFFORTS TO REOPEN ISSUE AT CONGRESS AS OUT OF ORDER IF QUORUM VOTE OBTAINED.

2. GIVEN MARCH 23 DEADLINE FOR BALLOTING, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT WMO SECRETARIAT MARCH 24 TO ASCERTAIN DETAILED OUTCOME OF VOTE AND SECRETARIAT'S PLANS FOR PUBLICIZING RESULTS. FYI. IF "PRG" FAILS TO GET SIMPLE MAJORITY WE HOPE APPROPRIATE WMO PUBLICITY CAN BE GIVEN TO FACT. IF "PRG" GETS SIMPLE MAJORITY (BUT NOT TWO-THIRDS) WE HOPE STRESS CAN BE GIVEN IN ANY WMO ANNOUNCEMENT
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TO FACT THAT "PRG" HAS "FAILED TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT VOTES

FOR OBSERVER STATUS." END FYI.

3. REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACH, INFO AS ABOVE.
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